

Table 9.7
Persons Served, Services, Allowed Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare
Physician and Supplier Services, by Leading BETOS Classifications: Calendar Year 2006

| BETOS Classification | BETOS Codes | Persons Served ¹ | Services | | Per Person Served ¹ |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Number in Thousands | Percent | |
| Total All BETOS Groups | Total | 32,981,880 | 1,766,733 | 100.0 | 54 |
| Office Visits - Established | M1B | 28,700,020 | 214,936 | 12.2 | 7 |
| Other Drugs | O1E | 7,385,860 | 83,081 | 4.7 | 11 |
| Hospital Visit - Subsequent | M2B | 6,979,760 | 98,092 | 5.6 | 14 |
| Ambulance | O1A | 4,521,480 | 56,501 | 3.2 | 12 |
| Consultations | M6 | 13,033,760 | 29,009 | 1.6 | 2 |
| Minor Procedures - Other (MFS) | P6C | 9,379,140 | 92,781 | 5.3 | 10 |
| Other Durable Medical Equipment | D1E | 6,724,880 | 67,462 | 3.8 | 10 |
| Oxygen and Supplies | D1C | 1,491,560 | 20,878 | 1.2 | 14 |
| Specialist - Ophthalmology | M5C | 13,352,920 | 35,015 | 2.0 | 3 |
| Lab Tests, Other (Non-MFS) | T1H | 19,993,320 | 188,984 | 10.7 | 9 |
| Chemotherapy | O1D | 529,780 | 16,525 | 0.9 | 31 |
| Eye Procedure - Cataract Removal/Lens Insertion | P4B | 1,310,720 | 3,465 | 0.2 | 3 |
| Standard Imaging - Nuclear Medicine | I1E | 4,977,500 | 18,883 | 1.1 | 4 |
| Advanced Imaging - MRI: Other | I2D | 3,221,780 | 5,086 | 0.3 | 2 |
| Emergency Room Visit | M3 | 9,510,840 | 18,469 | 1.0 | 2 |
| Lab Tests, Other (MFS) | T1G | 8,380,800 | 37,326 | 2.1 | 4 |
| Anesthesia | P0 | 6,457,820 | 12,647 | 0.7 | 2 |
| Other Tests - Other | T2D | 6,698,680 | 38,699 | 2.2 | 6 |
| Echography - Heart | I3C | 6,111,120 | 23,383 | 1.3 | 4 |
| Orthotic Devices | D1F | 3,326,600 | 25,272 | 1.4 | 8 |
| All Other BETOS Groups | | NA | 680,239 | 38.5 | NA |

¹Includes beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Numbers do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reporting year.

²The average program payment per person served does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

NOTES: BETOS is the Berenson-Eggers Type of Service system for classifying HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes. Data by BETOS category in this table may differ from other sources because of the update of the HCPCS-BETOS crosswalk used to code the services rendered. MFS is the Medicare fee schedule. MRI is Magnetic Resonance Imaging. CAT is Computerized Axial Tomography. NA is not applicable. The leading BETOS codes are based on amount of allowed charges for 2006. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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| Allowed Charges | | | Program Payments | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Amount in Thousands | Percent | Per Person Served ¹ | Amount in Thousands | Percent | Per Person Served ² |
| \$110,135,017 | 100.0 | \$3,339 | \$85,218,098 | 100.0 | \$2,647 |
| 12,662,787 | 11.5 | 441 | 8,816,517 | 10.3 | 327 |
| 7,152,605 | 6.5 | 968 | 5,641,713 | 6.6 | 793 |
| 5,795,495 | 5.3 | 830 | 4,597,674 | 5.4 | 660 |
| 4,739,944 | 4.3 | 1,048 | 3,756,429 | 4.4 | 831 |
| 4,145,934 | 3.8 | 318 | 3,174,964 | 3.7 | 246 |
| 3,222,456 | 2.9 | 344 | 2,513,026 | 2.9 | 276 |
| 2,956,573 | 2.7 | 440 | 2,269,584 | 2.7 | 345 |
| 2,745,556 | 2.5 | 1,841 | 2,138,759 | 2.5 | 1,435 |
| 2,531,829 | 2.3 | 190 | 1,789,861 | 2.1 | 143 |
| 2,519,978 | 2.3 | 126 | 2,513,581 | 2.9 | 126 |
| 2,396,573 | 2.2 | 4,524 | 1,900,335 | 2.2 | 3,605 |
| 2,380,615 | 2.2 | 1,816 | 1,883,963 | 2.2 | 1,438 |
| 2,376,550 | 2.2 | 477 | 1,874,345 | 2.2 | 378 |
| 2,109,414 | 1.9 | 655 | 1,662,108 | 2.0 | 518 |
| 1,943,019 | 1.8 | 204 | 1,496,890 | 1.8 | 161 |
| 1,894,089 | 1.7 | 226 | 1,485,646 | 1.7 | 180 |
| 1,790,040 | 1.6 | 277 | 1,412,811 | 1.7 | 219 |
| 1,761,725 | 1.6 | 263 | 1,368,783 | 1.6 | 208 |
| 1,730,829 | 1.6 | 283 | 1,356,772 | 1.6 | 224 |
| 1,709,996 | 1.6 | 514 | 1,340,317 | 1.6 | 408 |
| 41,569,010 | 37.7 | NA | 32,224,020 | 37.8 | NA |